BORN.

COLEMAN—In Georgetown, on Monday, the 29th November, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Coleman, a son.

BRADY—In Georgetown, on Saturday, November 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Brady, a daughter.

BELISLE—In Georgetown, on Friday, November 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Belisle a daughter.

MARRIED.

BARBOUR—THOMPSON—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, by Rev. H. Fowlie, Mr. Wm. Barbour, to Maud, daughter of Mrs. George Thompson, all of Erin.

DIED.

MCKECHNIE—At the County House of Industry, on Sunday, November 28, Sarah McKechnie, aged 76 years. Committed from Erin Township.

MCLEAN—At the County House of Industry, on Sunday, November 28, Neil McLean, aged 79 years. Committed from Erin Township.

PATTERSON—In Trafalgar, on Wednesday, November 29, Mary Cunningham, widow of the late Thomas Patterson, in her 75th year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 9, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The latest report makes the European wheat crop 1,206,000,000 bushels, against 1,512,000,000 bushels last year, a decrease of 304,000,000 bushels. Crops of other countries 1,032,000,000 bushels, against 868,000,000 bushels last year, an increase of 144,000,000 bushels. The total world's crop was 2,240,000,000 bushels, against 2,400,000,000 bushels in 1896, a decrease of 160,000,000 bushels.

The London, England, *Empire* says that a well-known tourist agency has engaged 4,000 beds at the best hotels in Vancouver for its patrons en route for the Klondyke during the month of February. "The figure charged for bed, meals and accommodation in each case is 16s per day, an aggregate of £3,200 per day. This will give some idea of the big rush that may be expected in the Klondyke regions next year."

A petition, signed by thousands of merchants throughout the province, demanding legislation against the departmental stores, has been presented to the Legislature. The petitioners request legislation allowing municipalities to impose a progressive tax on any firm or business house carrying on more than one business, viz.: $100 to be imposed for adding a second department; $200 for a third; $300 for a fourth and so progressively increasing the previous amount.

The speech delivered by Hon. G. W. Ross before the British Empire League on Saturday night is the political event of the week. Mr. Ross struck a popular chord when he came out boldly in favor of preferential trade with Great Britain as against reciprocity with United States. The press comments on the speech are for the most part highly favorable, though some claim that the sentiment expressed were to some extent in opposition to Liberal principles.

The Toronto *Star* voices the feelings of many residents of the province in making the following suggestion:—"Several executions are announced to occur early in the coming year, and unless the law steps in readers of the majority of newspapers will be regaled with lurid descriptions of all the horrors of hangings. If it has the power, the Ontario Legislature might do worse than pass a measure prohibiting the publication of descriptions of the last hours and the execution of men who are already supposed to be dead to the world. Let the executions be private."

The imports and exports of the Dominion for the four months of the fiscal year ending Oct. 31 shows considerable increase in the volume of trade. There was an increase in the aggregate trade of the country of $10,500,412. This does not include any returns from the port of Vancouver, as for some reason or another none have been received at the department since last June. The exports for the four months show an increase of $15,495,220, while the imports are greater by one million and a quarter than they were in 1896. The duty also shows an increase of about $28,000, but if the Vancouver returns were to hand the increase in duty would be about $142,000 at the very least. The figures for October show that trade is rapidly going ahead.

Mr. Haycock, the Patron leader, has given notice of a "bill for the better auditing of municipal accounts." In explaining his bill, he points out that the great difficulty in auditing municipal accounts is not so much the payments not being made as to the fact that the receipts therefor are not credited. Especially is this the case where transfers are made from one municipality to another. The bill provides that the treasurer of every municipality who pays money to the treasurer of another shall on Jan. 1 of each year send a statement of such payments, over his own signature and sealed with the corporation seal, to the head of the municipality to whose treasurer he has so paid the money. This statement is to be used by the auditors in their work.

MILTON.

The annual payment of $600 bonus to the shoe factory was ordered to be paid at last meeting of the Council.

The special services conducted by Crossley and Hunter commenced on Sunday. The attendance and interest are growing with each service. The services are union in character and it is difficult to tell Methodists from Presbyterians, so great is the interest manifested by all.

Wm. McNair had one of his hands badly lacerated in one of the elevators of the flour mill last week.

The curling club has been reorganized with the following officers: Patron, George Hume; Patroness, Mrs. George Hume; President, Jas. L. Fraser; Vice-Presidents Duncan Dewar; Representative members, John T. Hanson, W. I. Dick; Committee of management, George Story, Robt. Dewar, C. F. Johnson; Chaplain, Rev. D. W. Snider; Sec.-Treas., C. F. Johnson.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Mr. Robert Wilson, near Eden Mills, captured a fine fox on Friday last in the bush near his residence.

The revival meetings are still continued in the Presbyterian Church and great spiritual blessings are being felt in the meetings. We hope much good may be accomplished.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor returned home on Saturday after a three weeks' visit to friends at Grafton.

The residence of Mr. James Harmer was a double business. The stock sold high, a sign of prosperity. The sale of Mr. [illegible] was also a good success and good prices were realized.

The saw mill is making its annual call. It will be at Knetchbull on the [illegible] Anderson has started his [illegible] and is now going his rounds to [illegible] generally. At the [illegible] last Friday [illegible] was a success.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

SPEYSIDE.

The cost of the recent work done on the Speyside crossroad and lines running thereto by the Township Council was as follows:—Alex. Holmes, drawing 100 yds. gravel on Speyside sideroad, 1st con., $18.00; Alex. Holmes, drawing 50 yds. gravel on 2nd line, $8.00; Alex. Holmes, drawing 84 yds. gravel on 3rd con., lots 22 and 23, $21.84; Alex. Holmes, taking out pine stump on the same road, $1.50; Mrs. Robert McPherson, gravel supplied for road, $18.40; Peter Gibbons, 17 days spreading gravel, $17.00.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The revival meetings, which were to have been conducted in the Temperance Hall by the Rev. T. W. Luxford of the Disciple church, have been postponed for the present.

A large number of young people from this vicinity spent a very pleasant time last Tuesday night at Mrs. J. Lamb's, Puslinch. The night was spent in dancing and other amusements. Mrs. Lamb and her family proved themselves to be very hospitable entertainers. The gathering broke up in the wee sma' hoors.

Mr. Alex Cripps sold a valuable horse to Mr. Alex. Burns of Eramosa, last week for a good figure.

Messrs. Robt. and Jas. Damper spent Sunday with friends at Campbellville.

Mr. Jas. Ramshaw spent Sunday with friends in Lowville.

Miss Ethel and Master D. Kentner, of Ballinafad, spent Sunday at Mr. N. Forbes'.

Mr. L. Cann and Willie, of East Luther, spent a couple of days this week with friends here.

Miss Lottie Cann, who has been visiting friends in Luther for the past two months, returned home last week.

ROCKWOOD.

The King's Daughters intend holding an art entertainment on the evening of the 16th Dec.

Mrs. W. Wetherald, of St. Catherines, is visiting her sister, Miss M. Balls.

A number of new books were put into the public library this week. The committee are becoming noted for their excellent taste in choosing books.

Mrs. J. Hillas, of Guelph, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richardson.

Miss M. Stewart is visiting friends in Hillsburg.

Mr. J. Padmore has returned from the North West.

Tuesday morning between one and two o'clock the station house here was entered by burglars. After removing the ticket box and the stove into the sitting room to a safe distance, they drilled a hole into the top of the safe, put either dynamite or powder into the hole and blew the door off its hinges and across the room, striking the floor with immense force, and causing a concussion that almost blew out the end of the building. The tools used had been secured from Landy's blacksmith shop. Fortunately there was no money in the safe. There is no clue to the parties.

LIMEHOUSE.

The following is the honor roll for Limehouse school, as a result of the November examinations:—

IV Senior—O. Marshall, 292; E. Scott, 249; F. Swackhammer, 239; J. Newton, 220; G. Lepoldevin, 217.

III Senior—C. Laue, 227.

III Junior—W. McDowell, 268; J. O'Neill, 251; V. Swackhammer, 250; J. Hainer, 245; J. McDowell, 222; H. Lepoldevin, 186.

Marks possible for above classes 300.

IV Junior—L. Garvin, 198; C. Meredith, 181.

II Senior—Susan Deemert, 187; B. Wheeler, 159.

Part II Senior—E. Meredith, 187; D. Sharp, 170; C. Galbraith, 165; H. McDowell, 140; W. Dobbie, 140; A. Deemert, 139.

Part II Junior—R. Scott, 175; F. McDowell, 172; W. Bowman, 137.

I B—K. Hainer, 160; S. Nickell, 159; V. Walker, 152; W. Marshall, 147; C. McDowell, 120.

I A—T. Dobbie, 115.

Marks possible for above classes, 200.

IDA A. FOND, Teacher.

Rev. Mr. McLachlan held a sacramental service in the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening. There was a very good attendance.

Mr. John Moore visited friends in Toronto this week.

GEORGETOWN.

The erection of the new skating rink is progressing very slowly. The contractors have a large force on hand but have had great difficulty in raising the large arches for the roof.

The Rev. Mr. Haynes, son of Mr. Haynes of Cheltenham, preached in the Baptist Church the last two Sabbaths in the absence of the Rev. O. G. Langford, who has been preaching at Smith's Falls.

The Rev. Mr. Willson from Knox College has preached for two Sabbaths in the congregational church. The Rev. Thos. Rogers is attending the Presbytery meeting at Toronto this week.

The Rev. G. A. Mitchell attended the Theological Conference at Victoria College at Toronto last week.

Anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church last Sabbath. The Rev. Dr. Austin preached two exceptional sermons. The morning subject was "Rejoice Evermore" and the evening. "Ye have done it not to me." The ministers of the Congregational and Baptist Churches attended the evening service. The church was crowded from the choir gallery to the front stairs and a large number were not able to get in.

A very little more snow would make good sleighing on our streets.

The ladies of the Methodist church have sent off a large missionary box this week. The box contains a great variety of articles for the McDougall Indian Orphanage at Morley N. W. T. Last Tuesday was spent at the church quilting and doing other work for the Indian children. In the evening a large number attended the missionary tea.

Mrs. John McInnes died on Saturday last after a severe illness. She was buried on Tuesday. Her sister from Toronto attended the funeral.

Miss Taylor returned to Toronto this week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bowman.

Mr. George Burt, of the 6th line, met with a serious accident last Monday. While working in his barn he fell a distance of twenty feet and was cut and bruised about the head and face. He is progressing as well as could be expected and his friends hope he will soon be all right again. [illegible] has returned the past [illegible] Toronto and will [illegible] Sunday

BOTH FOUND GUILTY.

Allison Convicted of Murder at Berlin and Hammond at Bracebridge.

Allison is to hang February 4.

Hammond to hang February 18.

This is the result of the two murder trials which were in progress at Berlin and Bracebridge when we went to press last week.

The Allison jury was given the case at five o'clock on Friday and were out three hours. The verdict was accompanied by a recommendation to mercy on the ground of the prisoner's youth. His father wentin to convulsions, and had to be carried out of court, but the young murderer took the sentence with apparent indifference.

The jury in the Hammond trial was given the case at 3 o'clock on Friday and returned at 5, with the verdict of guilty. The prisoner when asked the usual question why sentence should not be passed said:

"Yes, my Lord; in the first place, I am innocent of the crime; and my position is due to the fact of my indiscretion at a time when I hardly knew what I was doing or saying, and I placed myself at the mercy of my enemies and those pressing the Crown case. My health has been my misfortune, because through long confinment it was so broken down that I was unable to get into the box to give my own story and my own explanation of all these things, which in a natural state of health, I could have done. When the evidence was presented before the Coroner's inquest I was nervous; I hardly knew what I was saying, and there was an important objection to that evidence at the time, soon after it was signed, but the Coroner refused to make that correction. That is all, my lord."

Sentence was then passed. Hammond showed no emotion, and left the court with an air of defiance.

Hammond's crime was the poisoning of his young wife for insurance, and Allison's was beating out the brains of Mrs. Orr, his employer's wife, because she resented his lust. Both are young—Hammond about 25 years of age and Allison 17.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

The conviction of W. J. Hammond by Mr. Justice Meredith at Bracebridge and of James Allison by Chief Justice Meredith at Berlin and the passing of sentence of death upon both prisoners by two brothers on the same day and in the same province and both for the murder of women is probably without parallel in the criminal history of the world.

GOING TO THE KLONDIKE.

A Clergyman's Advice To Those Who Are Prospective Gold Hunters.

The Rev. John G. Brady, of Alaska, has written a letter from Sitka, under date of Nov. 7, to a friend in Ohio, in which he says:

Before determining to come to Alaska to seek for gold, consider well the dark side. The country is mountainous, immense glaciers fill many of the valleys, most all the streams have swift currents, a large part of the surface is covered with moss, which thaws out but little more than a foot in summer. In winter everything becomes solid, and prospecting must be done with fire. The men scrape off the moss, start a fire; when it dies out they scrape off the thawed earth, repeat the operation indefinitely. The country affords no food. The means of transportation are few and costly. And remember that the mosquito comes to full developement in northern latitudes.

A man needs experience to be successful in mining. My advice to the man who has made up his mind to come to Alaska is to bring a year's supply, and if he is not experienced in mining to work for wages the first year. He is then in school, and will receive wages enough to save a good sum beyond expenses. When the next strike is reported he will be able to buy his outfit and secure a claim for himself. It is not worth while to try this venture unless you can give it from three to five years.

It is best for men to come in small parties, not over four together. Parties coming in the spring should arrive in Juneau with nothing but cash, and buy their outfits there. The stores are now well supplied, and everything necessary can be bought there cheaper than to bring it.

Yours Truly,

JOHN G. BRADY.

KILLED BY A BULL.

A South Grimsby Farmer Literally Battered to Pieces.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 3.—Samuel Jacobs, a well-known farmer of South Grimsby, was literally battered to pieces by an enraged bull on his farm yesterday. Mr. Jacobs was about to slaughter the animal, and before doing so had, with the assistance of neighbors, dehorned the brute. Mr. Jacobs then lead the animal with a rope into the barn, and once inside the bull turned on its adversary, and after running around him and tangling him up in the rope, butted him and trampled upon him until life was extinct. Deceased was about fifty years of age and leaves a widow and family.

LATE LITERARY NEWS.

What would you do if war should be declared to-morrow with a European power? How would it change your home life the lives of your brother and other relatives? How would it effect your business connections and business? What changes would it make in financial, city, state and national affairs? It is these interesting problems which a writer in the December *Cosmopolitan* has undertaken to sketch under the heading of "A Brief History of Our Late War with Spain," at the same time vividly describing the exciting scenes which would attend the opening of hostilities.

The wife of the President has given special permission to John Philp Sousa, "The March King," to dedicate to her his new composition, just finished and which will be called "The Lady of the White House." Mrs. McKinley forwarded her permission to the editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal* which will publish the Sousa composition complete in its next issue. This magazine has also received for the same number a new and large portrait of Mrs. McKinley, taken a few days ago in the White House conservatory. This is the second photograph which the President's wife has allowed to be taken within ten years, the first portrait taken of her since 1887 having also gone to *The Ladies' Home Journal*, which published it in its last October number, causing the entire edition of that issue to be exhausted.

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Premier Greenway left Winnipeg for Toronto and Montreal on Monday.

KILLED IN THE WOODS.

Thomas Burnett of Bryanston and Seth Everette of Ridgetown met Death Somewhat Similarly.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Thomas Burnett, a well-known farmer of Bryanston, lost his life yesterday in a particularly sad manner. He left home to visit his farm and to do some work there. Evening came and he did not return, consequently his relatives, becoming alarmed, set out to look for him. They reached the farm and were horrified to find his dead body wedged under the roots of a tree, which he had chopped down. The horses were hitched to the log. There were comparatively few bruises on Burnett's body, and it is thought that when the tree was falling the roots caught the unfortunate man, pinning him to the ground.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., Dec. 7.—Mr. Seth Everette this afternoon took his team and, accompanied by his son, went to the woods of Mr. Thomas Scane to get a load of firewood. The tree which he endeavored to cut down had been previously lodged and another tree had fallen across the top. In his effort to chop off the tree, it broke suddenly, while he had his left foot on it and threw him in the air several feet. He fell heavily on his head on the ground and never regained consciousness. Theson and Mr. Whiteman who were present did all they could to restore life but the vital spark had flown. Dr. D. Marr pronounced the cause of death concussion of the brain.

The army bill will take precedence over all others in the coming session of the British Parliament.

Mr. Robert Rogers of Winnipeg declares that Hugh John McDonald will carry Manitoba in the next election.

Archibald Buchanan of Penetanguishene went to his farm about three miles out of town and hanged himself in the barn, on Saturday.

The current issue of the Ontario *Gaulic* announces that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has appointed Commander F. C. Law, R. N., to be his official secretary.

A crank entered the office of the Hamilton *Herald* on Saturday and attempted to hold Mr. R. B. Harris, treasurer, with a revolver. He demanded $2,500, but was seized and arrested.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER.

MONDAY, 20th Dec.—Sale of Stock, Implements, &c., the property of Robt. H. Allan, the east half of lot 3, con. 1, Erin. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 12 months. Ingram and Hefferman Auctioneers.

—The whole of an entire paper mill of the E. B. Eddy establishment, at Hull, is now running full time, turning out nothing but white paper for the publishers of the *Family Herald and Weekly Star*, Montreal. The increase this month is the largest in a quarter of a century.

ACTON MARKETS.

	Dec 8, 1897		
Flour	$ 2 30	to	$ 2 40
Fall Wheat (white)	65	to	73
Fall Wheat (red)	80	to	80
Goose Wheat	65	to	72
Oats	22	to	23
Peas	42	to	42
Rye	42	to	42
Barley	22	to	23

GUELPH MARKETS.

	Dec. 8, 1897		
Flour, Roller	$ 2 25	to	$ 2 50
Fall Wheat	79	to	79
Goose Wheat	60	to	65
Barley	28	to	37
Oats	23	to	26
Rye	42	to	46
Peas	40	to	45
Hay	6 00	to	8 00
Eggs per doz	18	to	20
Butter, dairy packed	13	to	15
Butter, rolls	17	to	18
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	65
Apples	50	to	1.00

TORONTO MARKETS.

	Dec 8, 1897		
White Wheat	$ 83	to	85
Red Wheat	84	to	85
Goose Wheat	78	to	78
Oats	24	to	25
Barley	28	to	33
Peas	43	to	45
Hay	8 00	to	9 50
Butter rolls	15	to	16
Eggs	16	to	17
Potatoes	45	to	50

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Furs from fisher, the otter and hare,
Furs from red eastern and western cross fox,
Furs from the grebe of the feather flock.

Furs from the muskrat, the coon and the mink,
Furs from the wolverine, marten and lynx,
Furs from the beaver, both Canadian and German,
Furs from sleek little black and white ermine.

Furs of Silky Thibet, Black and white,
Furs for whose catching Canada has right,
Though a cousinly quarrel's a horrid sight,
We allude to the Anglo-Yankee fight.

Seal from Labrador, Greenland, Alaska,
Wolf from his lair in wild Madawaska,
Furs of the kangaroo, wallaby and goat,
Wombat of Australia and all lands remote.

Furs of oppossum and krimmer grey,
Of sable and coney and chinchilla,
Furs from the proverbially mischievous monkey,
And Alaska sable vulgarly called skunk(ey).

Furs of every shape and form,
Furs that are silky, soft and warm,
Fur caps, collars, capes and muffs,
Jackets and coats, gauntlets and ruffs.

Furs in the raw and furs that are dressed,
None find a place in our stock, but the best,
Furs we can warrant, are the furs that we sell,
But half of our fur story we've no room to tell,

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We say they sell dear, and large profits reap,
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Gents' Furnishings. We have just sorted up in this department the newest things for holiday trade. In fine Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Underwear, etc. In Hats, Caps' etc., we have all the leading styles in Hard and Soft Felts in English and American makes.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all taxes due by ratepayers of the municipality of the Village of Acton must be paid without fail on or before Friday, 10th December.

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MONDAY, 20th DECEMBER,

commencing at 1 p.m., the following:

STOCK—Bay Mare, rising 5 years old; Grey Horse, rising 3 years old; Black Colt, rising 2 years old; Heavy Horse, rising ten years old; 3 Cows, supposed to be in calf; 1 Heifer, three years old, in calf; 3 Steers, rising three years; 1 Heifer, two years old; 1 Bull, fourteen months old; 3 Spring Calves; 6 Brood Sows, supposed to be in pig, Improved York and Poland China; 6 young Pigs; 8 Sheep. Also a number of Fowl, including Geese, Ducks, Turkeys and Hens.

IMPLEMENTS—Massey Binder; London Mower; Spring Tooth Cultivator; Pleury Plough; Iron Harrows; Sulky Rake; Lumber Waggon; Democrat; Road Cart; Pair Heavy Bobsleighs; Pair Light Sleighs; Turnip Pulper; Fanning Mill; Wheelbarrow; Stonehoat; Set Heavy Harness, new; Set Plow Harness; Whiffletrees, Neckyoke; Forks, Shovel, Hoes, Chains, and other useful articles; Hay, Turnips, also a quantity of Oats and Peas, if not previously sold. Daisy Churn, No. 3, Milk Cans, Washer Machine, and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of Ten Dollars and under, Cash; over that amount twelve months' credit on approved joint notes. Six per cent. discount for cash. Hay, Turnips, Grain and Poultry to be cash.

POSITIVELY NO RESERVE as the Proprietor is giving up farming.

INGRAM & HEFFERNAN,
Auctioneers.

BY-LAW NO.—

A by-law to provide for the establishment of a Public Library in the Village of Acton.

WHEREAS fifty-one electors have petitioned the Council of the said Village of Acton, praying for the establishment of a Public Library under the PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT, 1895.

Be it therefore enacted by the said Municipal Council of the said Village of Acton, that, in case the assent of the electors is given to this by-law, a public library be established in this municipality in accordance with the provisions of the PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT.

And be it further enacted that the votes of the electors be taken on this by-law on Monday, the third day of January, 1898, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon, at the undermentioned places: To polling sub-division No. 1, at the Town Hall, W. J. Moore deputy returning officer, and in polling sub-division No. 2, at C. C. Speight's Shop, J. C. Hill deputy returning officer.

That on the first day of January next at his office in the Town Hall, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Reeve shall appoint in writing, signed by him, two persons to attend to the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passage of this by-law.

That the clerk of the said municipal corporation shall attend at the Town Hall at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon on the eighth day of January, 1898, to sum up the number of votes given for or against the by-law.

NOTICE BY CLERK.

The above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Village of Acton after one month from the second day of December, 1897, being the date of the first publication thereof, and the polls for taking the votes of the electors will be held at the hour, day and place named in the said by-law. R. S. O., 1897, c. 192, sch. Form B.

THOS. E. MOORE,
Acton, Nov. 29th, 1897. Municipal Clerk.

Acton Saw Mills, and Woodyard.

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